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Superintendent Hudson Announces that Unless More Money Is Forthcoming, Beach Must Close September 11, Before the Public Schools Open-Pools Prevent Drownings.

has been found impossible.

The present season has been remarkable in many respects. There has been an attendance of between 30,000 and 35,000 bathers since it opened on July 1, and before closing day it is estimated that the total will be close to 50,000. Dr. Hudson explained that unforeseen expenses has made the early closing necessary. If one or more citizens of means, and imbued with sufficient civic spirit, can be found to come forward at once and contribute a sum aggregating \$200, the beach can be kept open until September 20. Otherwise it will have to be closed.

Beach Prevents Drownings. The value of the bathing beach as a reventive against the drowning of boys the Potomac who could not swim is ointed out by Dr. Hudson in the renarkable record that only one boy has been drowned in the river since the beach opened on July 1. In the month of June, before the beach was opened, the record of deaths from this source was

Hereafter each morning the beach will be opened for the exclusive use of women from 9 to 10 o'clock. This is in addition to the hours formerly set apart for the women. It is gratifying, said Dr. Hudson, to note the large number of women who come to the beach, and some of them are good swimmers. It is an accomplishment that every man, woman boy, and girl should possess, he thinks.

resterday issued a fraud order against n enterprising matrimonial bureau which has been in operation for some time past in Buffalo, N. Y., thus putting summary end to its alleged question-

Complaints have been received by the ducted by Thomas Page, James Smith, and George Hunter, at 1015 Law Ex-change Building, Buffalo.

Their scheme of operation was simple They represented themselves to be attorneys for a wealthy widow who was seeking a husband to manage her estate, and as a guarantee of good faith they demanded a remittance of \$10 in advance, after which an introduction would

Two alleged victims of the agency

Commissioner West Rules Nickel Theaters Subject to Regulations. A ruling made by Commissioner West yesterday, after a conference with Building Inspector Morris Hacker, is to the effect that in the future all moving- of police to see that the speed regulapicture shows will be subjected to the tons relative to automobiles and street same regulations that apply to the regu- cars are observed, and that public safety lar theaters.

The rapid increase in the number of these places of amusement directed at-tention to their regulation under the fire, police, and building rules; hence the conerence, resulting in the new order.

Public Bathing Beach Ex-

That the bathing beach will close Sepember 11 is the announcement made yesterday by Dr. William B. Hudson, superntendent of that institution. This is due to the fact that all available funds for the maintenance of the beach have been exhausted. It was the hope of the manrement to have kept the beach open to the public until September 20, the beginning of the school year. However, this

FRAUD ORDER ISSUED.

Alleged Fake Marriage Bureau Proceeded Against by Authorities. Officials of the Post-office Department

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BODY IN THE POTOMAC

Taken from River Below Alexandria Not Yet Identified.

The body of an unidentified man was found in the Potomac River yesterday afternoon by fishermen at Knoxs Point, seven miles below Alexandria. It was taken to Alexandria.

The body was that of a man forty-five or fifty years old, weighed 170 pounds, and was five feet eight inches tall. Two lower teeth were banded with gold. In the pockets of a dark suit of clothing were found 16 cents, a check for an umbrella left for repair with J. K. department for some time, from persons Kroger, 618 Ninth street northwest, on who claim to have been victimized by August 19, and issued to W. R. Stark. an alleged fake marriage agency, con- A pair of cuff buttons worn by the man bore the initials "W. R. S."

The Alexandria officials notified the all the Starks in the city without finding

any one who knew W. R. Stark. SPEEDING TO BE CHECKED.

from the Commissioners. The recent protest made by F. W. Fitz-James Morgan and Charles Hoey, both patrick, a resident of Fourteenth street of Buffalo, claim that they were promised marriage with the widow within in automobiles" run their machines over sixty days from the date of their first that thoroughfare, which is without sidety, has resulted in an order for a sidewalk from Spring road to the end of the present sidewalk at Oak street.

Acting Engineer Commissioner Markham advises the Commissioners that this work has been begun. The Commissioners will order the chief

is conserved.

GAS COMPANY SUED.

Emil and Anna A. Axman Ask \$5,000 Damages.

Suit for damages of \$5,000 was instituted yesterday in the District Supreme Court by Emil and Anna A. Axman against the Washington Gas Light Com-

The plaintiffs allege that on February 5, 1909, the company's agents forcibly entered their home, in Seventh street northwest, and without consideration for the rights and feelings of the plaintiffs, removed a gas meter, damaging their property, and humiliating them before their

STAFF APPOINTMENTS MADE. Spanish War Veteran Officials An-

nounced by District Commander. General Orders, No. 1, announcing a number of staff and committee appointments, was issued yesterday by Commander Richard L. Lamb, of the Department of the District of Columbia, U. S. W. V., follows:

W. V., follows:

Adjutant, James H. Reynolds; quartermaster, Edward M. Lawton; historian, Thomas A. Green; mustering officer, George West Byron; chief of staff, Sheridan Ferree.

Frederick S. Hodgson and Gustave E. Rausch are appointed members of the board of managers Soldiers' and Sailors' Temporary Home.

Relief committee—S. G. Mawson, chairman; Christian Hinternach, C. W. Gwynne, F. J. Sullvan, G. L. Shorey.

By-laws committee—John Lewis Smith, chairman; E. L. Tubman, J. S. Zimmerman, Daniel V. Chishoim, C. B. N. Nicholson, R. B. Leach.

Employment committee—Past. Department Commander M. Emmet Urell, chairman; Gorge H. Harries, Lee M. Lipscomb, F. S. Hodgson, S. Clifford Cox, John Lewis Smith, J. Walter Mitchell, Edward L. Cogan, Gustave E. Rausch.

Appointments at Hospital. Tentative changes in the personnel of the Washington Asylum Hospital were

announced yesterday, as follows: Ethel Hunt, appointed pupil nurse, at \$120 per annum, to take effect August 12, 1909; Alma Hunt, appointed pupil nurse, at \$120 per annum, to take effect August 12, Dany Dones Ra and 2:30 p. m. 1909; Edith Kester, appointed pupil nurse, at \$120 per annum, to take effect on August 16, 1909; Florence Mushino, appointed pupil nurse, at \$120 per annum, to take effect August 16, 1909; Elizabeth Kincaid, appointed pupil nurse, at \$120 per annum, to take effect August 21, 1909, and Olive MacBayer, appointed pupil nurse, at \$120 per annum, to take effect August 23, 1909. also that the resignation of Martha Thomas, cook, is hereby accepted, to take effect August 21, 1909.

Police Pension Granted.

The Commissioners, on the recommer dation of the police pension board, have allowed to Mrs. Lillie M. Green, widow of Private A. W. Green, a pension of \$50 a month during her widowhood. The pension is apportioned \$25 for the use of the widow and a like sum for the use of four children.

Saved from Boston Baking Company's Burning Barn.

Feed Supply Destroyed in What Threatened to Prove Serious Fire. Insurance Covers Loss

stroyed \$1,500 worth of grain and hay, story, where the blaze was located, were damaged \$500. The loss is covered by

ing, and according to the rules of the company smoking is prohibited.

stable hands, who turned in a double walks, at a rate in defiance of law and the fire not being able to break entirely common sense, regardless of public safe- through the flooring of the second floor

It was feared for a time that sparks from the fire would reach a number of barrels of oil which were near by in a room of the main building of the bakery

Municipal Architect Will Erect Portable Buildings at Once.

The plans and specifications for the portable schoolhouses to be constructed for the coming school year and all the formalities connected therewith have been completed, and Municipal Architect and on certain holidays.

only five buildings will be constructed.

at the Orr School, in Twining City, D. C .; one at the Chevy Chase School, which will be used there until the present improvements and enlargements to that school are completed, and there will be three such buildings in the vicinity of the Armstrong Training School.

Nelson Brown, of 475 Missouri avenue northwest, who was saved from drowning last Thursday by Charles Purcell, oller on board the U. S. S. Puritan armory ship of the naval battalion, N. G. D. C., has written a letter to his rescuer in which he expresses his deep gratitude for the act that saved his life. In his letter, Brown says in part: "To your most timely rescue and conscientious efforts I owe my life, and beg that you accept my most heartfelt thanks."

Watch for a city-Randle Highlands.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY. Steamer Charles Macalester for Mount Vernot, Daily boats leave Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m.

Hotel Johnson Cafes, Sea food never better. Choice fruits and regetables. New York meats, &c. Noon unch, 5 o'clock table d'hote dinner and

Coblens & Co., Auctioneers, 10th and F sts. nw. Now open. Exhibi-tion of fine Oriental and domestic rugs and art furniture. First auction Septem-ber 3 at 11 a. m.

Spring Stock.

FORTY HORSES ESCAPE BLAZE

stalls on the first floor, and all were got out safely. The stalls were not injured. above them, and all the horses were housed in them again last night.

SCHOOL PLANS COMPLETED.

to the smallness of the funds available P The fund for this work is available from the unexpended balances of the school fund of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, which amounts to \$5,500, and in addition to this \$3,234.59 from other sources, making a total of \$8,734.59. The board of education hopes by economical measures to have to its credit at the end of the current fiscal year a much larger

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PLACES OF INTEREST.

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Build States Again holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m. United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

State. War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau-Open 9 a. m. United States Person between 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The
Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)
National Botanic Gardens—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

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Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:39 Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 s. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (N55% feet in height)—Open 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. until ^ p. m. f
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

nent Printing Office-Open 10 a. m. Navy Yard-Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Novy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5.39 p. m.

Southworth Cottage, 85th st. and Prospect ave.

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Chevy Chase and Konsington.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Arlington National Cemetery.
Fort Meyer Military Post.
Checapeake Beach, Md.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. ta United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Cathedral Grounds, Tennallytown road—Open 3 a.

m. to 6 p. m.
Great Falls of the Potomac. Inspection of Mail Carriers. The annual inspection of the letter carriers of Washington is scheduled to take place September 7, and the members of the force are busily engaged in preparing their wardrobes. Each carrier is required to have at least two sults of clothes, a winter and a summer suit, both of which must be kept in first-class

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